



**JAIL FOR MAGNATES.**

**Vigorous Prosecution of Criminal Rich Recommended by the President.**

**LAW MORE POWERFUL THAN MAN**

In Speech at Provincetown the Chief Magistrate Favors Imprisonment of Offenders Against Anti-Trust and Interstate Commerce Laws.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 21.—The laying of the cornerstone of the Cape Cod Pilgrims' Memorial monument here gave President Roosevelt his first opportunity of the summer to break silence upon public questions and the 40-minute speech which he delivered from a platform on top of Town Hill was one of vigor and directness upon matters of national importance. The theme of his address was his advocacy of a national labor corporation law and his stand in relation to violators of the law, especially corporations. With emphasis he declared the administration would not waver in its determination to punish certain malefactors of great wealth.

The President declared that the government would take no action of a vindictive nature, and, above all, no action which would inflict great or unmerited suffering upon innocent stockholders and upon the public as a whole. At one moment President Roosevelt departed for a moment from his speech as originally prepared to remark: "All that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remains true."

Of matters of national importance the President said in part:

The President's Address.

The utterly changed conditions of our national life necessitate changes in certain of our habits of government and administration. Our ideal system of government is based upon the theory of leaving to each community, to each state, the control over those things which affect only its own members and which the people of the locality themselves can best grapple with while providing for national regulation in those matters which necessarily affect the nation as a whole. It seems to me that such questions as national sovereignty and state's rights need to be treated not empirically or academically, but in the light of the welfare of the people as a whole. National sovereignty is to be upheld in so far as it means the sovereignty of the people used for the real and ultimate good of the people; and state's rights are to be upheld in so far as they mean the people's rights. Especially is this true in dealing with the relations of the people as a whole to the great corporations which are the distinguishing feature of modern business conditions.

Experience has shown that it is necessary to exercise a far more effective control than at present over the conduct of business, yet, fortuitously, corporations, which are used in interstate business. When the constitution was created none of the conditions of modern business existed.

There is no objection in the minds of this people to any man's earning any amount of money if he does it honestly and fairly, if he gets it as the result of personal skill and enterprise, as a result of a man's services actually rendered. But there is a growing determination that no man shall amass a great fortune by special privilege by chicanery and wrongdoing, so far as it is in the power of legislation to prevent; and that the law which has been passed shall not have for its purpose use that is antipodal. Most large corporations do a bushness that is not confined to any one state. Experience has shown that the effort to control these corporations by pure state action can not produce wholesome results.

National Incorporation Law. I believe in a national incorporation law for corporations engaged in interstate business. I believe, further, that the need for action is now pressing as regards those corporations which because they are common carriers, exercise a quasi-public function, and which can be powerfully controlled in all respects by the federal government, by the exercise of the powers conferred under the interstate commerce clause and, if necessary, under the post-road clause of the constitution.

During the last few years we have taken marked strides in advance along the road of proper regulation of these rail road corporations; but we must not stop in the work. The national government should exercise over them a similar supervision and control to that which it exercises over the mail contractors.

Dealing with those who offend against the antitrust and interstate commerce laws the department of Justice has to encounter many and great difficulties. Often men who have been guilty of violating these laws have really acted in criminal fashion, and if possible should be prosecuted against criminally, and therefore it is advisable that there should be a clause in the laws providing for such criminal action and for punishment by imprisonment as well as by fine. But as we all know, a criminal action like that is a difficult corral to lay in favor of the defendant, and in our country, at least, both juries and jugs are far more inclined to consider the rights than they are the interests of the general public.

There are unfortunately certain sections of our fellow countrymen who seem to accept the view that unless a man can be proved guilty of some particular crime he should not be considered a good citizen, no matter how infamous the life he has led. This is the view announced from time to time by a group of predatory capitalists, to be a group of ultra-anarchistic leaders and agitators whenever a special champion of either class, no matter how evil his general life, is accused of some specific crime.

**Stands by Former Statement.**

Such a view is wicked, whether applied to capitalist or labor leader, to rich man or poor man, had all that I have said as to desirable and undesirable citizens remained true. But we have to take this feeling into account when we are debating whether it is possible to get a conviction in a criminal proceeding against some who truly believe, many of whom actuated by a sense of social condemnation from the moral and social standpoint, but no one of whose actions seems clearly to establish such technical guilt as will insure a conviction.

We have found by actual experience that corporation if we proceed against a corporation by fine, for instance, will acquit the individual members of that corporation if we proceed against them criminally because of those very things which the corporation which they direct and control has done.

Many men of large wealth have been guilty of conduct which from the moral standpoint is criminal, and many acts reprehensible have these committing them have no excuse of want of poverty, of weakness and ignorance to offer as partial atonement. When in addition to moral responsibility these men have a legal responsibility which can be proved so as to impress a Judge and Jury, then the department will strain every nerve to reach them criminally.

Where this is impossible, then it will take whatever action will be most effective under the actual conditions. In the last six years we have shown that there is no individual and no corporation so powerful that it is impossible to prove the possibility of punishment under the law.

Asked to Ease Financial Situation. During the present trouble with the stock market I have of course received countless requests and suggestions, public and private, that I should say or do something to ease the situation. There is a worldwide financial disturbance. On the New York Stock Exchange the disturbance has been particularly severe, most of it believed to be due to matters particularly confined to the United States and to factors wholly unconnected with any governmental action, but it may well be that the determination of the government to punish certain malefactors of great wealth.

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**Ice Industry Threatened.**

Ridgeland, Wyo., Aug. 21.—F. M. Darrow connected with the paper mill here claims to have discovered in a waste product of the mills a preparation which will preserve ice indefinitely. The compound, it is said, can be manufactured at a cost of 47 cents for 1,000 gallons. Housekeepers with this preparation in hand can buy a case of ice, coat it, and have no need to trouble the ice again all summer.

**Politics and Politicians.**

The Democrats of New Jersey have decided to hold their State convention on September 18 at Trenton.

William R. Hearst has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers at the Labor Day celebration at the Jamestown Exposition next month.

It is stated that a primary law and a fight upon the taxation act enacted by the last legislature are to be features of the coming Democratic State campaign in Kansas.

The Roosevelt third term propaganda has been given a boost by Governor Cummings of Iowa, who declares that President Roosevelt is the only logical candidate to succeed himself at the White House.

In 75 years no man has been elected Governor of Iowa who was born in the State, and of the six judges of the Supreme Court at the present time, not one is a Iowa born.

Mortimer E. Shillito, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer of Oklahoma, has been elected, blindfolded with New Jersey oil interests, and was receiver for the Tulsa Territory Illuminating Oil Company several years ago. In fact capacity he handled a larger sum of money than was ever before handled by a recently

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Among the Democratic aspirants who are to take the stump for the Democratic ticket in Oklahoma this fall are Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, William J. Bryan of Nebraska, Congressman Tammany H. Nichols, Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee, Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, and Charles A. Towne, formerly member of Congress from Minnesota and later from New York.

**CUSTER REUNION**

Troops Who Served Under Indian Indian Fighter Meet in New York.

CANADAIGUA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Special.—The first reunion ever held of the troops which served under General George A. Custer during the Civil War began here today and will continue through tomorrow. The number of surviving officers are here. Many have come hundreds of miles to attend the reunion and some have traveled half way across the continent to tally over the happenings of war days and to join again in the songs of the camp.

Prominent among the veterans and other participants in the gathering are: General James E. Wilson, General E. W. Whiteaker and General M. B. Birderige of the Regular Army; Governor Higgins and General Carter's widow are to review the processions tomorrow.

**DOUGLAS EXONERATED.**

Canton's Jury Clears Uniontown Police Officer Who Killed Negro.

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to make official inquiry into the death of Bud Knight, find the deceased came to his death on August 17, 1901, at the hands of Police Officer Henry Douglass, who fired the fatal shot. In the discharge of his official duty, and we further exonerate the officer from all blame."

This was the verdict of the Canton jury in the case of Bud Knight, who was hit by Police Officer Henry Douglass in Uniontown last Saturday night, which met in the undressing parlors of J. Hart's house a short time after noon at 2 o'clock, and for about two hours heard the various stories of witnesses as to how the shot had occurred and the facts leading up to the same.

**A SALTICK SALE**

Of Real Estate Transferring Farm on Back Creek.

Among the real estate left out of the office of the Register and Recorder in Uniontown on Monday was an instrument bearing date of April 2, 1821, whereby the United States of America transferred to Andrew Stewart a tract of land containing 110 acres and located in Saltick Creek, in what is now Saltick township in Meadville. The deed was granted Stewart upon payment of \$150 taxes to T. T. White, collector of taxes at Uniontown.

On the same day Stewart was granted 96 acres in the same township upon the payment of \$1 in the way of taxes.

**CORPSE OF CHILD BURNS.**

Bed Clothing Ignites From Candles While Mother Is Selecting Crates.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—Infant son of Alexander Papp died yesterday and while the mother was at an undetermined room making arrangements for the burial the cloth lying on the bed on which the body lay caught fire from candles, which had been placed about it. Upon Mrs. Papp's return she was horrified to see the room filled with smoke, and she ran out screaming.

Neighbors soon extinguished the flames, but the body of the child was terribly burned.

**Rev. Jewell Is Home.**

Rev. James S. Jewell, pastor of the Flatwood Baptist church, will be home from his vacation Saturday, August 24. Regular service on Sunday, August 25, subject to arrangement with Paul's Charge to the Cemetery, and in the evening "Praying Around."

Daily and Sunday Courier. Buy the old reliable Daily and Sunday Courier. Daily, 1c; Sunday, 5c.

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MADELYN SHONE,  
The Eccentric Comedienne.

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Comedian and Great Banjo Artist.

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Child Artist, Singer and Dancer.

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Featherman & Sumberg's****SPECIAL SALE OF  
Dining Room Chairs  
LIMITED TO ONE WEEK.**

Have you been thinking of getting a new set of Dining Room Chairs? If so, then this special sale will appeal to you and by taking advantage of the opportunity you will save several dollars. This sale includes an exhibit of more than 20 different styles of chairs. Note the reductions given below:

**FINE SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS**

SET OF SIX, ONLY

**\$5.00**

Seven different styles of dining chairs in quarter sawed oak, elegantly carved, regular price, set of six, \$12, now..... \$12

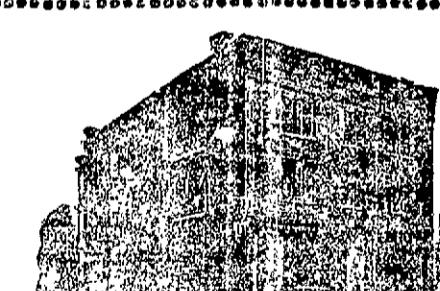
Five different styles of heavy quarter sawed oak dining room chairs, elegantly carved, regular price, set of six, \$18, now..... \$14

Four different styles of handsome leather seat dining chairs, regular price per set of six, \$20, now..... \$20

Five different styles of massive oak dining chairs, genuine leather seat, handsomely carved and polished, regular price, set of six, \$23.50, now..... \$23.50

**FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG,****Something Good**

In the shoe line. If you want something good in the shoe line, come to John Irwin, the man who sells reliable cotton wear in Cornelia. He will be pleased to show you the newest line of shoes in his store in all the latest styles. When John Irwin sells you a pair of shoes you can rest assured that you will not be deceived in your purchase. You can feel confident that he will not take advantage of you in any part of a shoe you buy from him, and sell it to you at a lower price than you would pay elsewhere. So he can't afford to lose you and naturally he will not beg you. He sells shoes for everyone in the family and of all sizes, big and small, and is extra strong on shoes for tendons.

**JOHN IRWIN.****Are You  
Going to  
Build?**

So this will interest you. We are preparing to build all kinds of buildings, furnish your place and special order work to be the best. Particular attention paid to insulation and brick masonry for a entire house. Do not fail to see us before closing your contract.

**COOPER PATTERSON,**

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### VANDERBILT.

**Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.**

**VANDERBILT.** Aug. 20.—A few evenings ago there was aJohnny of East End who celebrated his 20th birthday. The occasion will long be remembered, not only by Mr. St. John, by those who were guests. His wife for the event had prepared a big supper and everything was excellent. He was 20 and, on his birthday, he was the recipient of many and used 10 presents which when he looks at them will bring to his remembrance the delightful day when they were given him. The day was also pleasantly spent in recounting the past of Johnny. The entire party consists of Mrs. Mary Murphy of Rossmore, 32, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward of Scottdale.

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### DAWSON.

**Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.**

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Mrs. Lowstetter of Boston is in town the guest of friends.

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### PERRYOPOLIS.

**Paragraphs From Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out**

**PERRYOPOLIS.** Aug. 20.—Steve Steege, who died the past Friday, was the victim of a stroke of paralysis. He was holding up in speaking his lesson on the new High School building yesterday.

The Perryopolis Farmers' Exchange is now a West Neway. It is formed by a group of local men who would like to meet to do a little business. They will be organized in a new High School building.

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The first attraction of the High School Lecture course for the season will be the "Highwaymen" of Pittsburgh on the 10th. The lecture will be given Saturday evening at 8 p.m. This being the initiation of the new High School Auditorium, it is to be hoped to have a substantial audience.

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**Local and Personal Mention from the Mt. Pleasant Branch Town**

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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Pfeifer and family of Mt. Pleasant will be here Saturday.

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**RED HANEY AND THE ELK.**

**A Remarkable Nature Story From the Wyoming Woods**

A remarkable example of the fury of a thoroughbred elk took place outside Elk Head Woods, Wyoming, recently. The animal, who had taken up residence in the woods, was captured by a hunter who had been tracking him for a week.

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THE DAILY COURIER has decided to close out its advertising in the daily newspaper in a few days or the Connellsville Daily Courier will be discontinued for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents a weekly publication.

THE SUNDAY COURIER will be the seven day for the daily edition.

It is a big local paper with all the telephone numbers that would be difficult to take from the Sunday Journalist. The Daily and Sunday completely cover the advertising field with circulation approximating over 7,000 weekly.

Mr. J. H. SPINNELL will be organi-

zation of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the newest weekly in the county.

**STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION**

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Y OF CONNELLSVILLE.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, personally appeared James W. Gorman, Notary Public, who, after being sworn according to law did depose and say:

That he is Circuitous Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, 127½ Main Street, complete with a printing plant, during the week ending Saturday August 17, 1907, was as follows:

August 12	13	14
5,000	5,200	5,200
August 13	5,170	5,170
August 14	5,100	5,100
August 15	5,100	5,100
August 16	5,200	5,200
August 17	5,200	5,200

That the daily circulation by months to 1906 was as follows:

Month	Total	D.
January	125,430	4,712
February	118,552	4,028
March	128,003	5,134
April	127,819	5,033
May	127,210	2,111
June	124,435	7,000
July	120,500	7,000
August	121,511	5,245
September	120,462	5,170
October	121,071	2,205
November	117,100	5,100
December	110,000	5,100
Total	1,601,402	5,100

And further states that JAS. J. D'ESCOFT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of August, 1907.

JOHN K. RYAN,  
Notary Public.**WEDNESDAY EVE AUG 21, 1907****VACCINATION NOTE**

Greensburg Star

The time is approaching when the youth of Greensburg will have to assume their duties again and return their ways back to the school room. For the parents of children who will enter school for the first time it is well to remember that the pupils must be vaccinated. Although the State Board of Health has decided that child who has been vaccinated three times in succession shall be considered immune it must not be thought that the compulsory vaccination is not in force. Its authority is just as potent as it ever was, so the child must be vaccinated or it cannot enter school. It is a good time now to get the operation over with and the sore arm healed before school begins.

Good Outlook  
Washington Star

Mountains are preparing for the fall trade and already their consignment of goods for that season have arrived. Reports are that the merchants anticipate a profitable season and the indications are that they will be dispensed with before long.

**WILL LOOK OVER JONES.**

Westmoreland Officials to Get Notice of Arrest of Alleged Bad Man.

Thomas Jones, a Negro, is to be tried for the murder of a man in Monaca, a small mining town in Monaca, Westmoreland County, and was arrested by Detectives Merle and McLean, who were pursuing in that district in connection with his fall.

A court at 10 o'clock Friday evening down the main thoroughfare bounded by the city in pursuit of Williams. He was then placed under arrest. He was then committed to jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The prison bears a striking resemblance to the man who numbered the chief of police in Diana Vista, New Mexico, and the Westmoreland officials will be notified of his arrest.

**T. M. KIRK DEAD.**

Near 100, the Oldest Resident of La

TALRODE, Pa., Aug. 21.—Thomas Michael Kirk, 93 years old, died yesterday at the old Kirk home, situated on Chestnut street. Mr. Kirk, 100 years being the town's oldest resident, was one of its best known business men. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and when 15 came to this country. He located in Pittsburg and was among that city's earliest coal dealers. For years he shipped coal to New Orleans.

In 1851 he married Miss Ellen King of Pittsburgh. Soon afterwards he had some Pittsburgh ready to go to him in exchange for a sum of 150 acres in Westmoreland county, including the land on which Pittsburg is located. He lived here in 1857 when the preliminary survey was being made for the Pennsylvania rail road and sold his farm to Oliver W. Barnes of Philadelphia, who in turn sold the town and named it. Mr. Kirk is said to be seen business hours during the winter, when his orchards and in woods hold him.

Four children survive: Mrs. Anna and Jerome Kirk, at home; William Kirk of Buffalo and Thomas M. Kirk of Pittsburg.

**FAIRMONT WON.**

Connellsville Played a Poor Game Yesterday and Went Down Before the West Virginians.

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## GREENE COUNTY AND ITS RAILROADS.

**John W. Boileau Points Out  
Many Feasible Routes That  
Could be Built.**

### SITUATION THERE IS VARIED.

Enumerates the Different Routes That Are Already Proposed for Tapping the Great Coal Area and Makes Some Suggestions Regarding Old Lines.

John W. Boileau, Pittsburgh, writing on the many proposed railroad routes from the coal fields of Fayette county, Pa., to Wheeling, W. Va., enumerates them as follows:

"From Wheeling to Ellsworth via Majorville up East's Fork, just north of the Greene county line via Sparta, Lingle's Mills, Hickney Pen Mine Village, Zollarsville, Claysville to Millboro down the Monongahela river; a distance of nine miles to Brownsville, then up the way of the Redstone branch to Uniontown, a distance of 657 miles plus 1170 miles by the way of Fayette county branch to Connellsville making a total distance of 183 miles.

"Wheeling by way of the P. C. & W. down South Fork creek via Waynesburg, Jefferson, Clarksville to Millboro the line would be 5 miles longer than No. 1.

"Wheeling to Waynesburg via Morrisville, through Love's Hill, down Muddy creek to Kildive a distance of from Wheeling to the Monongahela river at that point in McAnn's Ferry of only 5 miles plus 11 miles to Uniontown plus 1170 miles to Connellsville making a distance of only 807 miles or 1217 miles less than either of the other routes.

"The Little Whirls route to Wheeling is ideal with the exception of at two points, one in the summit between Muddy and Ten Mile creeks known as Love's Hill Summit which shows a grade of about one per cent for a distance of three miles, opposite light, the other is at the summit between Graysville and Circleville, which shows a grade on the west side of 1% opposing light. These elevations should be reduced by a heavier location than that survey showed.

The railroad situation in Greene county is varied. Beside the above named routes which could be built by any of the several different interests and one of the most feasible lines that could be built through Greene county is the north and south line such as the road traveled by the W. & W. narrow gauge railroad the route north from Waynesburg via Mineview, Proberton and Westing on to Waterbury, then the northern line to Waynesburg via Jefferson, Clarksville to Millboro bridge the river and connect with the Monongahela River railroad gives both the P. & L. E. and the Pennsylvania the official another line running north from Zollarsville to Ellsworth branch of the Monongahela division of the P. R. R. also what is called the Elkhorn Point survey which runs from station by the same name on the B. & O. about seven miles east of Washington, Pa., through Lone Pine, Zollarsville, Ruff's creek down Putman run to Waynesburg and thence to Blackwell via Smith's creek. This could be built in connection with the projected cut off line from Confluence to Cameron. The B. & O. has connected with the Elkhorn Point survey from Blackwell then from Cameron it owns the line to Claysville, has control of the C. & S. but terminates in Sutton town of W. Va. This would give a connection with the B. K. O. & Charles ton and would give the B. & O. a direct line from that district to Pittsburgh. This could be secured by the construction of a new 50-mile road from Elkhorn Point to Blackwell and the line would then be built in coal and timber territory besides much better traffic such as farm products etc. A connection of the line south from Waynesburg up Smith's creek via Blackwell to P. & O. railroad, the B. & O. could get it by crossing the river at or near Point Marion going up Dunkard creek and tapping the territory's extensive branches in the various gravity lines entering that stream. With the exception of the southwest in part of Greene county the entire county could be tapped or made a network of industries because of the easy grades furnished because of its water courses.

In case an independent interest other than the Pennsylvania project and build a line into Greene county the Pennsylvania railroad will no doubtously resurvey and build along the narrow gauge route a widening of the narrow gauge will necessitate a realignment and change of location.

The Little Whirls route will undoubtedly tap better coal and more of it than any other line proposed.

In a direct line this road is only about 40 miles from Ellsworth, the State line being less than 2 miles south of Pittsburgh. So when you can add the close proximity of Greene county coal to the hundreds of mills of Western Pennsylvania and Ohio and when one observes the rapid increase in production of coal and the fast disappearance of coking coal lands from the market at good prices, it is to be well concluded that Greene county is the most available to the coming coal field."

### MORE DEVELOPMENT.

**Report That Contractors Are Preparing to Do More Work.**

A member of the contracting firm of McNeal & Patterson who have the contract for sinking two shafts at Zollarsville, was at Waynesburg, and it is reported on good authority that that company will remove its machinery to Muddy Creek in the very near future and commence developments on one of the tracts held by coal and coking companies. The coal has been reached in the Zollarsville bed and if the report is correct that the developments are to be commenced on Muddy Creek the machinery will likely be taken from the Zollarsville job as soon as completed.

The plans and specifications for the commencement of developments on the Youngstown O. people's holdings are in the offices of the Waynesburg Engineering & Construction Company even to the location of switches, reservoirs, shafts, etc. all in a dress for the construction work. Other 12 companies who have holdings on Muddy Creek are to be developed on a like scale and it might be one of these properties other than the Muddy creek interest, on which operations are to be commenced.

The Youngstown group of contracts comprising developments on the south branch of Muddy Creek either the coming fall or next spring. In addition to the extensive coal holdings this company owns over 800 acres of surface including the Miller Long Horse, Dulany and Mrs. Richard Lang farms. At any rate extensive developments are projected for the Muddy Creek region and they are liable to be commenced at any time.

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## THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A TALE OF WALL STREET AND THE TROPICS

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Mr. Pence evidently did not refer to the magnitude of the vanished dividends, but to his present sorrow.

"We must refer to one of the staterooms and consider what can be done," said Mr. Morton. "I presume the owner or the officers of the boat will not object to our movements, so long as we comply with the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours and I suggest that we select our staterooms and meet in one of them and confer together."

"You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the room, and had overheard the latter part of Mr. Morton's remarks. "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine steaming against the corks in the effort to escape and enhance the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music. I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know he will favor us with a song."

"Mr. Hestor?"

The speaker stopped. Capt. Waters stood in the door, and his hand was on the arm of a gentleman whose face and pose constituted a



'WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?' DE  
MANDELL HESTOR.

character study. He was a big, handsome man with a florid complexion, an aggressive black mustache, shrewd blue eyes and a profusion of brown hair which fell to his coat collar. There was no timidity in his attitude, yet there was some indescribable awe in his general bearing. He was well-dressed, and had a roll of paper under his arm, which he carefully guarded. Hestor looked at him in blank amazement.

Mr. Pence sneezed.

"Who in the devil are you?" demanded Mr. Pence, as Capt. Waters released the arm of the new arrival.

"I, Sylvester Vincent of Chicago," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you doing on this boat? Where did you find him, Capt. Waters?"

"He was in the left passage way; he had just come out of one of the staterooms."

"This is Mr. Hestor, is it not?" said Mr. Vincent, who had entirely recovered his self-possession; it in fact he had even lost it. "I recognize you from your picture. It was like this: I have been trying for ten days to see Mr. Carmody, and Mr. Vincent bowed pleasantly to Mr. Carmody, who glared back at him. 'Mr. Carmody is a very busy man, and my time is of some value also. Well, I followed him down to the boat, and I guessed that he was going to take a little pleasure trip. I figured that this would be a good time to get a chance to talk to him, so I came on board. Anticipating that there might be some objections to my being a guest, and not desiring to intrude on your company at dinner, I remained down stairs until you gentlemen had finished your repast."

Mr. Vincent looked hungry at the yet loaded table and concluded: "I was just starting to come upstairs and introduce myself to Mr. Carmody when your genial captain—Capt. Waters, I believe—kindly consented to escort me here."

"You are all right," said Hestor, as he burst into a roar of laughter.

"I don't know who you are, or what you do, but if I have any influence you can get a job as reporter on the

New York Record any time you ask for it. Capt. Waters, how did our old college chum, Mr. Sylvester Vincent, get on board the 'Sharky'?"

Capt. Waters looked rather crest-fallen, and glared at Mr. Vincent with an expression which boded that gentleman no good.

"He came along about a minute after you and those two gentlemen did," said Capt. Waters, pointing to Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody. "I supposed he was one of your party. He handed me his card and came aboard. I found him roaming around below and knew that something was wrong. So I brought him up here."

"Glad to see you aboard the yacht," said Hestor. "You will have plenty of time to talk matters over with Mr. Carmody."

"When do you go back?" asked Mr. Vincent, as a puzzled expression came into his face.

"We are not going back," Hestor replied. "We are going to the South Sea Islands."

### CHAPTER XII.

#### AT SEA.

The interview in Hestor's cabin with Mr. Sidney Hammond was brief and spiritless. Hammond did not wait for any explanations, but proceeded to denounce Hestor in scathing

profusion. Hestor bid them a pleasant good night, and returned to the upper deck where he found Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. That gentleman's face yet bore a puzzled expression. He had vainly attempted to engage Mr. Hammond in conversation. He now approached Hestor.

"Where did you say you were going, Mr. Hestor?" he asked.

"South Sea Islands."

"But I must go back to New York," explained Mr. Vincent. "Just as soon as I can see Mr. Carmody you must put me off. What way are we going now?"

"About east."

"Will you ask Mr. Carmody if he will see me now?" asked Mr. Vincent in his most insinuating manner.

"Can't do it. He is not return for the night," replied Hestor.

"You do not look like a swashbuckler, but you act like one."

You have not been drinking to excess, and cannot plead intoxication as an excuse for this outrage. Of all the unaccountable things! What do you mean to do? What is your object in detaining these men whom you have induced to become your guests? Have you stopped to think of the agony this will cause their relatives? Have you considered how my sister Olive will feel when I fail to return home?"

Hestor stopped in front of Hestor, his eyes flashing anger. His voice trembled with rage and he restrained himself with an effort from a physical attack on Hestor.

"Don't get so excited, Sidney," said Hestor, as he lit a cigarette. "There is nothing so serious about this as you imagine. Olive thinks you have gone to Europe with me. I sent her a telegram and signed your name to it. I made a copy of the message and here it is."

Hestor handed a slip of paper to Hammond, who read us follows:

Miss Olive Hammond:

It is necessary for me to accompany Mr. Hestor on a short business trip to Europe. We sail on this evening, and I shall be too busy to answer his calls. You kindly pack my trunk and valise and send them to Mr. Hestor's office. Do not come downtown as I do not suppose I shall be in town much. Put my scrap books and some writing paper in the trunk, as I wish to work on my essays on the trip across and back. Also enclose the matter I have already written on the subject. I will be back before you know it, but know that you are tried to these arduous journeys and will forgive me.

SIDNEY HAMMOND.

"That shows that while a stranger you are not entirely lost to decency," said Hammond, with evident relief, but no sign of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and how much grief you will cause if you persist in your course. You must put this boat back to New York at once."

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said Hestor. "I have this all planned out. Tomorrow these men can communicate with their people. I will take care of that." Hestor's manner changed. The smile died off his lips and his face grew dark. "You are my friend," he said. "I am a lone sun-godly harsh and strident. You are my friend, but I shall not permit you to interfere in the best with my plans. This is my yacht, and we are on the high seas. The man who refuses to obey orders on this boat will be put in iron. I should not like to see you in the hokey hatch, Sidney," and Hestor laughed in an unpleasant way.

"There will be some one hurt before I go in iron," Hammond said firmly. "After what you have done I should not be surprised, however, at any attempted outrage. Do you care to give any same reason for this outfit?"

"I care you the reasons at the dinner table," said Hestor, whose fit of anger had passed. "These men now on this yacht have managed to secure control of about everything in the country worth having. They run Wall Street, the banks, the trusts, the railroads, and dictate to the government. I want to find out what would happen if they should die simultaneously. Such a thing might happen, don't you know? Well, what would be the result? No one knows. I am going to find out. They will be cut off from communication except for one day. During that time they may be dead for all anyone knows. Then I will see that word is received from them, saying that they are safe. That will relieve the strain on their families and friends. We then will see how the country gets along without them for awhile. Great schemes, don't you think?"

Hestor continued to pace the floor, but said nothing. Hestor seemed intensely in earnest.

"Does Mr. Van Horne, the editor of The Record, know anything about this?" asked Sidney.

"Of course he does not," said Hestor grimly. "I have not seen him in six months. This is my personal affair. Just now I am working for myself. I never thought of this until a week ago, and it came to me as an inspiration. Of course I could confide my plans to no one, but I felt sure you would appreciate the scheme and give it your co-operation. You will, when you get over your foolish anger. I must resign our friends. They will think I am negotiating them."

There being nothing for Sidney to say he remained quiet and returned to the dining room in time to meet Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent, as has been related.

Hestor soon found that his unwilling guests desired to retire to the apartments which had been reserved for them. They were shown to the staterooms, and a servant detailed to look after their comfort. They found that their host had made every effort to anticipate their needs.

Shirts, smoking jackets, pajamas,

and a liberal assortment of silk and undergarments were provided in

a worth money. We have been trapped and our time captured with our persons. I should be willing to make a reasonable compromise. Since I am the one most to blame for this affair, I shall insist on standing half of any fund which may be agreed upon."

"I have often thought of what I would do if kidnapped and held for ransom," said Mr. Carmody. In a reflective way, "I have always thought that I would rather than pay a dollar, but now that the fact confronts me I believe that the thoughts of those at home outweigh my scruples. I think I should be ready to contribute to any such fund."

"Who are you going to give it to?" asked Mr. Kent.

"Why to Mr. Hestor," answered Mr. Morton.

"We will do no good," replied Mr. Kent, with the decision of a man who had unalterably made up his mind. "He is as crazy as a woman's watch. He will laugh at you. Mark my words; it will do no good to talk to him. Your only hope is that Capt. Waters. You might try that \$75.00 on him, but I don't believe he would touch it or a hundred times that amount. I tell you we are in for an ocean voyage with hand-up on some island."

Mr. Pease groaned and abstracted his eleven cents from the table which yet remained on the table.

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**AX REAPS TWO LIVES.**

**Brutal Attack on Woman by Negro Ends in a Double Tragedy.**

**ROBBERY MOTIVE OF MURDERER.**

**Victim Practically Hacked to Pieces**  
**Murderer First Sets Fire to Barn in Order to More Easily Effect an Entrance to the House.**

Camden, N. J., Aug. 21.—One of the most brutal crimes that has ever occurred in this part of New Jersey was committed on the farm of Edward Horner, near Merchantville, when a negro murdered Mrs. Frances Horner, wife of the farmer, and their servant Mrs. Victoria Napoli for the purpose of robbery. The assassin first set fire to the barn in order to attract the attention of the farmer's household and then rob the house unmolested.

Charles Gibson, a negro answering the description of the man suspected has been arrested in Philadelphia and on him were found two pawn tickets for watches. When the pieces were located in a Philadelphia pawn shop one of them was found to contain the inscription "Horner." The suspect was brought to Camden when asked if he knew Horner he said "Yes I am sorry for him."

While Horner and Mrs. Napoli's husband were trying to rescue some of the horses from the barn, Mrs. Horner and her servant came upon the negro in the act of robbing the house. The robber attacked the women with an ax and practically hacked them to pieces. Mrs. Horner's hand was severed and Mrs. Napoli's head was crushed in and her body covered with gashes.

Horner and others who were at the fire returned to the house to find the body of Mrs. Horner lying in a pool of blood and Mrs. Napoli still alive was lying nearly covered with blood. She died without regaining consciousness shortly after being admitted to the hospital in this city.

Stephen Dorsey, another negro, who was with Gibson when it was alleged he pawned the watches, was also arrested, though the police do not believe he had anything to do with the murder. Gibson who was discharged by Horner some time ago, applied for work at the farm and was told he could sleep in the barn and have work in the morning. Nothing further was seen of Gibson until early in the morning when farmers who were running to the fire declare that they saw the negro fleeing from the Horner home.

**DISAPPEARED IN THE ALPS.**

Former Ohio Boy, Talented Violinist, Thought To Be Lost.

New York, Aug. 21.—Francis McMillan, the American violinist whose genius has attracted all on both sides of the continent, is reported to be lost in the Alps. A brother, Samuel E. McMillan, has received a cablegram from Marionbad stating that Francis was lost three days ago while attempting the ascent of Mont Blanc. It was added that a party was searching for him.

The violinist is 22 years old and a native of Marietta, O, where his father, S. W. McMillan, was once engaged in newspaper work. Francis made his American debut in Carnegie Hall, this city, on December 11 last with the New York Symphony orchestra. He has the distinction of being the first American to win the annual competition at the Royal Conservatory of Belgium for the highest honors in violin playing. At the time he was but 16 years of age.

**TRAGEDY AFTER QUARREL.**

**Woman Shoots Her Husband and Ends Her Own Life.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 21.—As the result of a double shooting here Mrs. William Walker, colored, age about 20, is dead, and her husband, age 35, is not expected to live.

It is said that Mrs. Walker quarreled with her husband regarding his alleged relations with another woman and finally shot him three times with a revolver. She then turned the weapon on herself, inflicting wounds that proved fatal shortly after.

The shooting occurred at the home of the couple in the center of the business section of the city and created much excitement.

Railroad Shows Prosperity.

New York, Aug. 21—Despatches from New Haven, Conn., state that the largest order for new equipment ever placed by the New Haven road has recently been distributed among several firms calling for \$12,000,000 worth of rolling stock. Included in the order are 12 locomotives, 1,500 freight and refrigerator cars, 100 passenger coaches and two palatial sleeping cars, which are a novelties for the New Haven system and will be built at Dayton, O, at a cost of \$25,000 each.

Taft Worried Over Mother.

Columbus, O., Aug. 21.—Secretary of War Taft is very much concerned over the condition of his mother and may change all his plans regarding his trip to the Philippines.

Waded In Water During Dog Days.

Shelbyville, Ind., Aug. 21.—Lillie Eunis, age 14, is dead from the effects of blood poisoning caused by wading in the water during dog days. The blood rushed to her face and congestive chills caused her body to draw into inconceivable shapes.

**GREAT PICNIC.**

Was the Gathering of Locomotive Engineers at Confluence All Day Yesterday

The engineers' picnic at Confluence yesterday was an event that will long be remembered by the railroad men of the Connellsville division. There was a large attendance no only from Connellsville, but all along the Allegheny, Monongahela, Rockwood and Union Railroad and sending delegations. All the railroad men who could get out went from Connellsville. Many guests were also in attendance from here and points along the line.

The clay pigeon shoot had many entries. A. E. Almond won the watch charm prize for the best shot among the engineers. Cooper Patterson and P. H. Pendleton also won prizes. The blackjacks won the baseball game.

There were four events in the pigeon shoot and a special event for the engineers. The prizes won were as follows:

First event Cooper Patterson led Dick Deppeler \$3.50 and of shoes. P. H. Pendleton, pair of cuff buttons.

Second event Cooper Patterson won charm. D. Daniels oil painting, Smith Pierce box of tobacco.

Third event, William Sharpley, pair of Oxford, Smith Pierce, a 20 pound ham.

Fourth event, P. H. Pendleton \$3.00 pair of shoes, Dick Denker, silver pipe.

Engineers' event A. E. Almond watched that J. H. Blane \$2.50 gold piece. John Cunningham, 50 pound sack of flour. J. N. Hartley, pair of gloves. Engineer Pickard, an umbrella.

There were four prizes a can of coffee can of bird, a necktie and an umbrella, and for these Engineers Hartley, Cunningham, Pickard and Hartman shot. Of course each one of them got a prize.

Folks who enjoyed themselves as much or more than the engineers were C. W. Patterson, A. A. Straub, W. G. Marqua, Harry McClure and H. M. Kopfert. Marqua bought all the ice cream cones in town for the little folks. A. A. Straub put the pair of fortune out of business and P. A. Johns and C. W. Patterson were equally conspicuous.

The music was furnished by Kiferle. Much of the success of the picnic was due to James Conroyton, William Bradley and Ed. White, who had charge of the pigeon shoot. B. F. Smith, J. H. Blane, A. E. Almond, D. Miller, E. V. Douglas, F. H. Robinson and C. W. McCullough.

In the afternoon the B. & O. Shopmen easily defeated Connellsville. Superintendent J. J. Dilacol was a prominent feature at the picnic during the afternoon.

**STILL STRONG.**

Telegraph Operators Brand As False Report That They Were Ready to Return to Work.

United Press telegram, CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Claiming greater strength than at any time since the strike began, the telegraph operators declared false and malicious reports to the effect that they were dissatisfied with the conduct of the strike and were willing to return to work. Today a leader of the operators who left the Associated Press said "Not only have we not returned to work but we have agreed to refuse to work for the Associated Press at any time unless the union wins this fight in full. It looks now as if we were going to win. Under a remote possibility of defeat, however, we will quit the telegraph business before returning to their office."

The same sentiment was expressed among the strikers who left the telephone companies. President Sullivan today expressed himself as sure of victory and pleased with the situation.

**IN NEW OFFICE.**

Change to Be Made by Local Postal Officials on August 31 to the South Side.

The new postoffice quarters in the Masonic Temple on the South Side will be located August 31. This announcement was made by Postmaster Clark Collins this morning.

The new quarters will be more roomy and facilities greatly increased. The fixtures will also be of an improved order. The postoffice has been located in the Hunter buildings on West Main street for several years.

**GOT A WILD CAT.**

W. G. Marqua Adds to His Menagerie at Trans-Allegheny.

W. G. Marqua has added to his menagerie in the back yard at the Trans-Allegheny. He stayed at Confluence last night and went down hunting all the engineers' picnic. Jim Coughlin, hour and several other abroad men who know the mountains well along and they begged one of the mountain wildcats ever taken out of this section. The animal is a male and is a large one.

Beaver Falls Chosen

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 21.—(Special)—At the meeting of the Roundheads the 100th Pennsylvania Volunteers Beaver Falls was chosen as the next place for holding their meeting. George C. Jones of Washington was chosen treasurer.

**BURLESQUE COMING.**

Rellicking Girls and Rice and Barton to Be Hero This Week

The girls in Burlesque are soon to begin their curtain raiser over all other organizations of the sort. It is an doubly most interesting comedy theater in which the girls are the stars.

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